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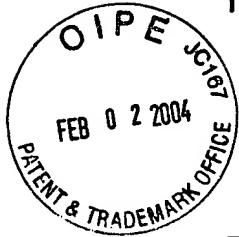
### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of 10/29/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Art Unit: 1765  
Title: A Method To Eliminate Via Poison Effect

### RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/29/2003 Please amend  
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